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1. LATE MONDAY EVENING G-77 FINALLY SURFACED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON INTEGRATED PROGRAM (IP). PREAMBLE CONTAINS UNACCEPTABLE REFERENCES TO PROGRAM OF ACTION OF 6TH SSUNGA, CHARTER OF ECON RIGHTS AND DUTIES AND DAKAR CONFERENCE. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS FOLLOW: BEGIN QUOTE PART A:

1. CONSIDERS THE PROPOSALS FOR AN OVER-ALL INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT TD/B/C.1/166 AND ITS ADDENDA AS A VALUABLE BASIS FOR THE ELABORATION OF
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COMPREHENSIVE, REMEDIAL MEASURES FOR COMMODITY PROBLEMS;

2. URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE DETERMINED EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE OVER-ALL INTEGRATED PROGRAMME AT APPROPRIATE TIME;

3. RESOLVES THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF COMMODITIES AND RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING PERISHABLES, SHOULD BECOME A MAJOR FOCUS OF UNCTAD'S WORK ON COMMODITIES;

3. PART B.

4. RECOMMENDS TO ALL GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STOCKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF MAJOR COMMODITIES OF EXPORT INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO SUBMIT TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON THE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE STOCKS, INCLUDING PRICE RANGES, LOCATION OF STOCKS, OPERATING PRINCIPLES AND RULES OF INTERVENTION AND INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO SUBMIT TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS, AS WELL AS THE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF A FUND TO FINANCE INTERNATIONAL STOCKS OF SEVERAL APPROPRIATE COMMODITIES, AND ITS MANAGEMENT;

4. PART C.

7. RECOMMENDS TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD THAT IT SHOULD ESTABLISH, AT ITS 6TH SPECIAL SESSION, AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AD HOC PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, TO:

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(A) PREPARE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PROPOSALS ON AN INTEGRATED PROGRAMME ON COMMODITIES PUT FORWARD BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN DOCUMENT TD/B/C.1/66, A PROGRAMME OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ON INTERNATIONALLY TRADED COMMODITIES WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS AND TAKING NOTE OF THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS ON SPECIFIC COMMODITIES.

(B) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEANS OF FINANCING INTERGOVERNMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMODITY STOCKS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT AVAILABLE FACILITIES FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND OTHER PROPOSALS INCLUDING THOSE CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT TD/B/C.1/166 SUPP. 2.

(C) RECOMMEND A TIME-TABLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME.

(D) REPORT ITS CONCLUSIONS TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS 15TH SESSION.

8. RECOMMENDS TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD THAT IT SHOULD INVITE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO COOPERATE WITH THE PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AD HOC PREPARATORY COMMITTEE IN THE CARRYING OUT OF ITS WORK.

9. RECOMMENDS THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TASKS PRESENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN IN SOME INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IMPROVEMENTS BE MADE IN COMPENSATORY FINANCING OF EXPORT FLUCTUATIONS IN COMMODITIES AND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO PROPOSALS MADE IN THIS CONNECTION IN DOCUMENT TD/B/C.1/166 SUPP. 4. UNQUOTE.

5. PART D. (NO PARA 10.) BEGIN QUOTE:

11. URGES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO GIVE GREATER ACCESS IN THEIR MARKETS TO ALL PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SPECIALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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PROCESSED AND SEMI-PROCESSED PRODUCTS, BY ELIMINATING TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, AS WELL AS DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES AND BY IMPROVING GSP SCHEMES.

12. CALLS ON THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ENABLE THEM TO EXPAND THEIR EXPORTS OF PROCESSED AND SEMI-PROCESSED PRODUCTS AND DIVERSIFY THEIR PRODUCTS. END QUOTE.

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